BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2007-258-C - ORDER NO. 2007-833

NOVEMBER 19, 2007

IN RE:	Application of Mobilitie, LLC for a Certificate)	ORDER GRANTING
	of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide)	WAIVER AND
	Resold and Facilities-Based Local Exchange)	EXTENDING
	and Interexchange Telecommunications)	DEADLINE
	Services in the State of South Carolina and for)	
	Flexible Regulation)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the October 29, 2007 Motion of Mobilitie, LLC (Mobilitie or the Company) for a waiver of the 120-day statutory period required by S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280 (B) (Supp. 2006) for the Commission to hold its hearing and issue an order in this Docket.

Mobilitie filed its Application to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services with the Commission on July 6, 2007. The hearing in this matter was scheduled for Monday, October 1, 2007. Due to technical problems, the hearing was continued.

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280(B) (Supp. 2006), the 120-day statutory period for the Commission to hold its hearing and issue an order approving the application of Mobilitie ran on or about November 6, 2007. Mobilitie's motion seeks a three month extension of that deadline to on or about February 6, 2008. The South

Carolina Telephone Coalition does not object to the Motion. Office of Regulatory Staff takes no position in this matter.

The Company notes that no party would be prejudiced by grant of a waiver. We agree, since the Hearing Examiner and the Commission will still hear and decide the issues, just within an extended time frame. The Company also states that the waiver is clearly in the public interest in this instance. Again, we agree with that statement in this instance. 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-803 (April 27, 2007) allows this Commission to grant a waiver under appropriate circumstances upon a finding that the waiver is not contrary to the public interest, and we so find.

Accordingly, the waiver of the 120-day statutory period required by S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280 (B) (Supp. 2006) is hereby granted as of November 6, 2007, as is a three month extension of the deadline to February 6, 2008. This should give the parties and the Commission ample time to process this case to its conclusion.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:

C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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